

House Resolution No. 4165

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize outstanding individuals whose achievements have earned them the trust, admiration, and respect of many; and

Whereas, Steve Rowland, a Police Officer with the St. Louis County Police Department, has enjoyed the honor and distinction of being chosen to receive the Above and Beyond Award, a most impressive accolade to be presented to him by the Lemay Chamber of Commerce during its annual awards dinner to be held on October 20, 2004, at the Royale Orleans in South St. Louis County; and

Whereas, a School Resource Office in the Hancock Place School District, Officer Rowland has earned this award by being constantly available to assist the District in any way he can; and

Whereas, Officer Rowland has developed an outstanding relationship with the staff, administration, and student body, as evidenced when he took a personal interest in a student who was desperately seeking help with family problems; and

Whereas, Officer Rowland was hired in 1994 by the Metropolitan Police Department, where he served with distinction for three years, during which time he was assigned to North Patrol District 6, detached to “Operation Take Back”, an aggressive patrol grant program, and earned the coveted Captain’s award for the apprehension of suspects during an armed home invasion and vehicle pursuit; and

Whereas, in 1997, Officer Rowland transferred to the St. Louis County Police Department, where he served in the 2nd and 6th precincts prior to assuming his responsibilities with the 4th precinct; and

Whereas, Officer Rowland has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Community Response Team, the South County Coalition, and the Salvation Army Advisory Board; and

Whereas, Steve Rowland has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Amanda; and three children, Jeremiah, Cassidy, and Justin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Officer Steve Rowland upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Lemay Chamber of Commerce Above and Beyond Award and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Officer Steve Rowland, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4165, adopted September 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker